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We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the correct *Title* should read --INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM--.

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